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PROGRAM FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA

1. REQUEST MISSION PRESENT FOLLOWING TEXT OF PLEDGE LETTER
TO UN EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA
TO SECRETARY GENERAL ON INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE
ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, MARCH 21:

THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES
PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND HAS
THE HONOR TO INFORM HIM THAT THE UNITED STATES HEREBY
PLEDGES THE AMOUNT OF DOLS 50,000, SUBJECT TO UNITED STATES
CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL, TO THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL
AND TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA FOR 1975, WITH THE
STIPULATION THAT THIS CONTRIBUTION IS TO BE SPECIALLY
EARMARKED FOR TRAINING FOR NAMIBIANS. THE UNITED STATES
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FULLY RECOGNIZES THE UNITED NATION'S UNIQUE RESPONSIBILITY

FOR NAMIBIA AND CONSIDERS IT A NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE EFFORT TO AID SOME OF THE TERRITORY'S PEOPLE.

THE UNITED STATES MAKES ITS PLEDGE SUBJECT TO CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL AND ON THE CONDITION THAT ITS CONTRIBUTION SHALL NOT EXCEED ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA.

2. IF APPROPRIATE AT INTERNATIONAL DAY MEETING, MISSION MAY MAKE BRIEF STATEMENT ANNOUNCING US PLEDGE TO UNETPSA FOR NAMIBIANS, REITERATING US RECOGNITION OF UN RESPONSIBILITY FOR NAMIBIA, AND EXPRESSING US DESIRE FOR PROMPT SELF-DETERMINATION FOR THE TERRITORY.

3. FYI: REASON FOR CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL IS DUE TO SECTION 114 OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT WHICH REQUIRES PRIOR NOTIFICATION TO THE CONGRESS BEFORE OBLIGATION OF FUNDS FOR PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN SPECIFICALLY JUSTIFIED DURING THE HEARINGS PROCESS END FYI. INGERSOLL

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